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The City Club

Mr. John Z. White, lecturer of the Henry George Association, will address the City Club at its luncheon on Saturday, January 3. His subject will be "The Relation of Taxation to Community Development." During the past fourteen years the Henry George Association speakers have addressed more than five thousand organizations and approximately one million persons. The Association exists for the purpose of stimulating interest in the taxation of land values and all related questions by means of lectures.

The Club meets at the Hotel Gayoso every Saturday at 12:30 and adjourns at 2 o'clock. Members are privileged to bring guests. The Governing Board hopes on this occasion that each member will bring one or more guests.

The luncheon program of the Club will be over at 1:15, at which time the club will be thrown open to the general public, and a cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to hear Mr. White's lecture on this important subject.

L. S. AKERS,
Secretary.

SOLOONS RUSH TO AGROSS, MISS.

Members From Every County
to Reach Capital in 24
Hours Is Belief.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Fully two-thirds of the membership of the lower house of the Mississippi legislature are expected to reach the capital within the next 24 hours. The lawmakers are attracted early to the scene of action by the speaker's contest, which is the most interesting that has confronted a new legislature in many years.

The contest has resolved itself into a question of whether the united forces of the incoming and outgoing governors can defeat the present incumbent, M. S. Connor, who has been regarded as the leading aspirant for the honor.

MEXICO FIXES EXPORT DUTIES ON CRUDE OIL

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—An export duty of 10 per cent per ton on crude oil was fixed by presidential decree yesterday. The same decree fixed an ad valorem duty of three per cent for refined gasoline and kerosene with a six per cent ad valorem duty on the refined product.

The treasury department will fix the value per ton of gasoline and kerosene, monthly, density and combustibility being taken into consideration by the department. The decree, which becomes effective today, reforms the law of April 13, 1917.

BROUGH INDORSED.

JONESBORO, Ark., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—At the regular weekly luncheon yesterday of the First Christian church, the members of the Brough club on recent crisis and placing the club on record as backing him fully in the controversy now raging between the governor and State Mine Inspector Brough was passed, and a telegram sent to Gov. Brough.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

JONESBORO, Ark., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Elder Gilbert Jones, who has been pastor of the First Christian church of this city for the past four years and has recently resigned, left yesterday for his new pastorate at Stuttgart, Ark. He preached his farewell sermon Sunday to a large audience of people.

SUCCESSOR NAMED.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—Appointment of Victor A. Brantner to succeed the late William O. Warren as assistant general passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, was announced today. Mr. Brantner came here from Cincinnati about 12 years ago.

ATTACHE NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Appointment of Lincoln Hutchinson, of California, as commercial attaché at London, was announced today by the bureau of commerce. Mr. Hutchinson formerly was professor of commerce at the University of California.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS MEET IN GREENVILLE

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Delta Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons, observed its second regular meeting this morning. A number of 100 Masons were advanced to the 44th degree. Dr. H. A. Merfeld, venerable master of the lodge, directed the exercises and Dr. William McDougall, of Montgomery, Ala., acted as class director. With Master Joseph Grant, secretary, grand lodge for general supervising and conferring the degrees.

HUN TOTS TO GET BENEFIT FROM AMERICA'S FUND

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The American section of the German Red Cross is the recipient of a check for 2,500,000 marks donated by relief committees in the United States for the benefit of American and underprivileged German children. More than 2,000 of these children will thus be able to go to sections where climate and food conditions promise them health.

NC-4 ON LAST FLIGHT.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 2.—The transatlantic NC-4, Lockheed Commandeer A. C. Read commanding, left here early today for Rockaway Beach, N. J., from where, after dismantling, it will be shipped to Washington and be placed in the Smithsonian Institution. The NC-4 arrived yesterday from Panama.

The Dead

W. T. Henderson.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—W. T. Henderson, aged 25 years, Confederate veteran and prominent farmer in this county, died at 11 o'clock last night at his home, four miles north of the city on the Paducah road. He is survived by his wife, three brothers, six sons and three daughters. The brothers are U. A. and J. T. Henderson, of Paducah, Ark. The sons are W. A. and R. F. Henderson of this city, and Mark Henderson, of Paducah, Ark. The daughter is Mrs. Mauda and Mary Anna Henderson.

Deceased was a life-long member of the Pleasant Hill Methodist church. He served in the Civil war under Gen. Bedford Forrest. The funeral services were conducted at Pleasant Hill church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Amusements

New Lyric.

Robert Mantell is a master of pauses. Like the painter uses his backgrounds, his vacant spaces to emphasize his figures, his scenes, his conceptions, so does the actor, so does Mantell, and never was this more eloquently emphasized than in his performance of "The Merchant of Venice" Thursday night, when, after Shylock's exit at the end of the trial scene, the audience, rendered into tremendous, impetuous applause, Shylock had not said a word for full 30 seconds, but his silent emotion, his desire for revenge against the taking away in the flesh of his daughter Jessica, his centuries-old address to the fulfillment of the wish of his heart, his aim at thwarting the law, his despair, his utter helplessness, his disappointment, the tragedy of desire unfulfilled, the heart-ache the actor's.

In his heavy phrases—more dramatically gripping perhaps than previous productions of the comedy. The Merchant of Venice never was given under more auspicious circumstances, never was seen in Memphis by a more attentive audience than that which greeted Mr. Mantell and his most excellent company Thursday night. With its dramatic play on the tragic, then the comic, strings of the human heart, it perhaps brought more storms of approval than any performance of the play, although not dramatically the equal of Lear or of Richelieu.

The rich conception of Shylock, not too sympathetic in his favor, but too harsh in his censure, seems to be Mr. Mantell's desire in his mirroring of the Jew. Admirable as is his dramatic ability, night at times have created too much approval for the character, but at the same time Mr. Mantell sticks close to the best traditions of the part. He makes Shylock the money lender, perhaps the uglier, but none the less so makes Shylock, of course, bound by tradition in his prejudices of his race. Mantell clearly draws the distinction that it was only after his own flesh and blood had been taken from him did the race arise to the ecstasy of despair and desire for revenge.

The Fortia of Miss Genevieve Hamper was a gentler Fortia perhaps than any seen here before. Her reading of the trial scene was not as satisfying dramatically as, for instance, the reading of other Fortias of the past. Her love scenes with Fritz Leiber as Bassanio, however, were more delightfully triumphal for her. Leiber's Bassanio, like his other parts during the engagement, mark him as the ideal romantic actor, one who really does live his assigned parts rather than in a stuffy way, act them.

Miss Virginia Bronson as Nerissa brings laurels to that part not often given. Her enunciation is clearer, perhaps even than that of Miss Hamper. Edward Lewis, with the brightest touch of the week in his Launcelot Gobbo, with Henry Buckler as Old Gobbo, best dominates the scene. Shylock's house and insect some real Shakespearean comedy into the sadder episode of the play.

Of course there was Jessica by Miss Caroline Kohl, who must be a jewel of a child. She sang some songs that the audience almost sleep in Brutus' test scene as Lucius in Julius Caesar Tuesday night. Given the very pleasant task of playing the secretary, John Alexander's Lorenzo Miss Kohl could have secured many Lorenzos from musicals in the theatre.

The musical setting of the "Merchant of Venice" under the direction of Louis Maurice, was Thursday night perhaps the most brilliant of the engagement. "The Merchant of Venice" directed by Miss Hamper, brings out the director's beautiful feeling and tribute to the beauty of the leading lady, Prof. Sackey's orchestra, which has been used by three or four times its number, could do all the musical settings of Mr. Mantell's performance in much greater justice.

Friday night "Macbeth" will be presented Saturday afternoon "Julius Caesar" again will be the play and the engagement will conclude with Richard III. Saturday night.

—NED COURTNEY.

Parlor, Bedroom and Bath.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" the New York Republic theater farcical comedy, will come to the city on next Tuesday and Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee, is by far the most laughable farce in the past few years and its worth can only be judged by the fact that during its first season it ran five months in Chicago and seven months in New York, and is now en route for its first trip with the same complete production as seen in its initial season and a cast of unusual excellence.

Orpheum

The joint appetite of the public is continually being whetted by the fact that Solomon in his wisdom says there is not "something new under the sun." In the case of the Orpheum, a sweeping statement, "The Scientific Enigma," better known as Madam Burrows, is the latest attraction. It is a new kind of which there are many, the new kind of which can be evolved from an electric current and some clever assistants.

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MARRIAGES

Mills-Hutchinson.

JACKSON, Tenn., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Richard D. Mills, of Water Valley, Miss., and Miss Lucy May Hutchinson were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Campbell street parsonage, Rev. B. J. Russell saying the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, residing on McCowatt street, this city, and Mr. Mills is a mechanic employed in the Illinois Central shops at Water Valley. After a short visit in Jackson they will make their future home at Water Valley, Miss.

Reeves-Gaines.

HELENA, Ark., Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Miss Katherine Gaines, of Texarkana, and Russell Reeves, formerly of this city, were married today at the home of the bride, Miss Gertrude Carter, of this city, with an attendant.

BRYAN TO ENTER RACE.

DETROIT, Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for indorsement as Democrat on the ticket for president, according to local friends of the former secretary of state. Elections in his favor, which will require only 100 names, will be in circulation shortly, it was said. The primaries will be held April 5.

NAME COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Phillip S. Smith, of Shenectady, N. Y., was today appointed trade commissioner to study South American markets for industrial supplies for the bureau of commerce.

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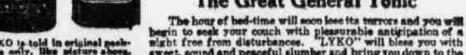
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